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**Maricopa County Department of Transportation earns national achievement award
for Traffic Management Center Performance Activity Log**

The Maricopa County Department of Transportation (MCDOT) has been recognized with an Achievement Award from the National Association of Counties (NACo). The awards honor innovative, effective county government programs that enhance services for residents.

NACo recognized MCDOT's Traffic Management Center (TMC) Performance Activity Log (PAL) in the category of County Administration and Management. The TMC PAL system helps staff monitor traffic-flow, incidents and emergency callouts for all Maricopa County roads. This includes conducting nearly 1,400 intelligent transportation systems (ITS) checks on 14 different systems on a monthly basis and tracking nearly 1,000 traffic incidents on an annual basis. It provides the TMC staff and managers with a standardized and streamlined method for tracking employee's performance, as well as, the activities that affect the MCDOT roadway system.



"The TMC PAL has streamlined MCDOT's ability to track ITS functionality and employee performance while improving efficiency. This efficiency creates greater cost savings for Maricopa County," said Jennifer Toth, MCDOT Director. "I am so proud of MCDOT's employees and this award recognizes their innovative ideas."

Nationally, awards are given in 21 different categories that reflect the vast, comprehensive services counties provide. The categories include children and youth, criminal justice, county administration, environmental protection, information technology, health, civic engagement and many more.

Started in 1970, NACo's annual Achievement Award Program is designed to recognize innovative county government programs. Each nominee is judged on its own merits and not against other applications received.

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